

Montgomery County Board of Commissioners

Ordinance 2019 - 9

An Ordinance Declaring an Emergency and Imposing a Speed Limit and Weight Limit on County Road 400 West

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has received notice of a detour from the Indiana Department of Transportation which will divert traffic from State Road 32 West onto County Road 400 West and then north to State Road 136 West; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no posted speed limit for this portion of County Road 400 West; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote safety for vehicles and pedestrians along County Road 400 West between State Road 32 West and State Road 136 West, the Board declares an emergency and hereby finds that the posted speed limit on County Road 400 West should be changed from 55 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour, effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that there should be imposed on County Road 400 West during the detour a weight limit of eight tons in order to protect the road from deterioration during this period of additional detour traffic.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED by the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners that an emergency is declared, that, effective immediately, the speed limit on County Road 400 West, from State Road 32 West to State Road 136 West is 35 miles per hour, that no vehicle with a gross weight of over eight tons will be allowed on County Road 400 West, and that Schedules I and IV of Chapter 70 of


the County Code is amended to reflect this change in weight limitations and speed limit.


IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Highway Superintendent shall post the appropriate signs in order to notify all persons of the new weight limitations and speed limit.

Adopted this 8th day of April, 2019.

**Montgomery County
Board of Commissioners:**


James D. Fulwider


John Frey, Vice President


Phil Bane, Member

Attest: 
Jennifer Andel, Auditor